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48/215. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

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The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the fiftieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Charter of the United Nations, on 24 October 1995, is an occasion of historic significance,

Agreeing that it would be fitting for the General Assembly, at its fiftieth session, to make special arrangements through which the fiftieth anniversary could be commemorated with due solemnity, dignity and significance,

Agreeing also that a special commemorative meeting of the Assembly should take place at the level of head of State or Government,

Agreeing further that the occasion could be taken as providing an opportunity for the Assembly to adopt a solemn declaration appropriate to the occasion on 24 October 1995,

Noting that a drafting group of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations has been established to prepare the draft text of such declaration,

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* Consequently, resolution 48/215 of 23 December 1993 becomes resolution 48/215 A.

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1. Decides to convene a special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Charter of the United Nations, to be held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 to 24 October 1995;

2. Also decides that arrangements for the special commemorative meeting should be made as follows:

(a) Invitations will be issued to all Member and observer States at the level of head of State or Government;

(b) All heads of delegations to the special commemorative meeting will be afforded the opportunity to address the special meeting;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to write to the heads of State or Government of States Members of the United Nations and of observer States advising them of these arrangements, inviting them to participate in the special commemorative meeting and requesting them to advise him, as soon as possible, of their participation and representation and of whether or not they propose to address the special meeting;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session on replies received, in order to enable it at that session to recommend to the Assembly at its fiftieth session a precise timetable and agenda for the special commemorative meeting and a suggested timetable for the conduct of the general debate of the fiftieth session.

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